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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of
DENNIS MAPLES et al
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For: LOW SMOKE, LOW TOXICITY
CARPET



July 17, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1711

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 1, before "fire" insert --low smoke,--.

10. (Amended) A fire resistant carpet backing
formulation according to claim 1, wherein the composition
comprises by weight:

Component	% Range
<u>solvent-free anionic aliphatic polyurethane dispersion in water</u> [PR-240 main dispersion]	18-30

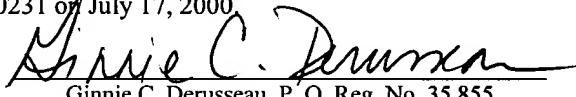
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